

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Serial No. : 10/587,410  
Applicants : Takahiro HONDA et al.  
Filed : July 27, 1006  
For : NOVEL CYCLIC COMPOUND HAVING  
4-PYRIDYLALKYLTHIO GROUP  
HAVING SUBSTITUTED...  
Art Unit : 1625  
Examiner : Dr. Taofiq A. SOLOLA  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 9, 2008, the term for response to which is set to expire on January 9, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 32 of this paper.

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